

Behind the Gavel: A Life Story of a Judge Interview Guide

INTRODUCTION

We are Francine Kyle Chloe Felix, Ian Terrence Dela Cruz, and Daniel Kenneth Villanueva, second year students in De La Salle University Manila. We are currently conducting a study entitled "**Behind the Gavel: A Life Story of a Judge**". We would like to invite you to spend a few minutes of your time to answer some questions for utilization in this study. Please do note that your decision to participate in this study through the sharing of your personal life and student life experiences is completely voluntary. Should withdrawal be necessary, you may do as you please.

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

This investigation is part of the different activities for the Understanding the Self course we are currently taking up this semester. All data and information you will share with us will be configured into your personal **Life Story** that will be submitted as the **FINAL REQUIREMENT** for the said course. The purpose of the study is to review and assess the life story of an individual towards understanding of who the person is. In particular this investigation seeks to accomplish the following: (a) determine the issues and challenges the person had been confronted with to achieve the present status and position in life, (b) identify how the person manages to flourish, and (c) create a more meaningful understanding of what the self is. In the end this research activity is intended to draw out life lessons from your story that could guide us, and other students in a better understanding of their self towards leading a more meaningful life.

TERMS AND DURATION

This personal interview will not take more than 30 minutes and we will be reading several questions pertaining to your personal profile, family environment, life's milestone and professional milestone.

RISKS AND CONFIDENTIALITY

All personal information you shall provide for this study will be kept confidential and shall not be, under any circumstances, be disclosed to the public. The researcher shall be obliged to hold all personal information provided in the generated database for the exclusive use of both the researcher and the instructor alone. It is the researcher's duty to maintain the restrictions provided in this agreement to avoid any possible breaches in confidentiality.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Should you have inquiries regarding this interview or the results of this study, you may contact us through our e-mail (francine_felix@dlsu.edu.ph, ian_terrence_c_delacruz@dlsu.edu.ph, daniel_villanueva@dlsu.edu.ph). You may also contact our instructor Dr. Crisanto Q. Regadio, Jr. through his e-mail: crisanto_regadio@dlsu.edu.ph on matters concerning your participation. For concerns regarding your rights as participants of this study, you may get in touch with the Research Ethics Office Director of De La Salle University Manila at 5244611.

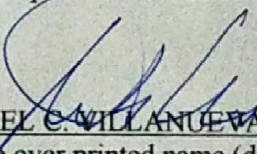
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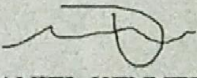
1	Do you understand the nature and purpose of this study?		
2	Do you understand the terms and duration of your participation in this study?		
3	Do you understand the risk and confidentiality involved in participation in this study?		
4	Do you have any questions or clarifications before we proceed?		
5	Are you 18 years old and above?		
6	Are you willing to participate in this study?		
7	Are you willing to allow the researcher (me) to record our conversation?		

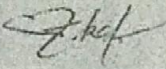
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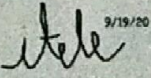
This is to express my willingness to participate in your project. I have read and understood the terms and conditions relating to the study. I am hereby affixing my name and signature to signify my agreement to the following:

1. *That my participation is voluntary;*
2. *That I fully understand the objectives of the study;*
3. *That I am aware that I will not receive any compensation for my participation;*
4. *That I can contact the researchers or the researcher's instructor should I wish to know the findings of the study or ask questions concerning the study;*
5. *I am 18 years old and above.*


DANIEL C. VILLANUEVA
 Signature over printed name (date)
 Participant

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DANIEL KENNETH VILLANUEVA
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